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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE ACADEMY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE  
OF  
THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
AND  
THE INTERNATIONAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

This Memorandum of Understanding is between the Academy of Agricultural Science of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (the AAS of DPRK) and the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI).

The AAS of DPRK and IRRI, in order to carry out their common objectives to promote and accelerate research on rice and rice-based cropping systems and to strengthen national and regional rice research and production programs, have reached a mutual understanding as set forth in the following paragraphs.

ARTICLE I

Both Parties will freely exchange research findings as well as genetic materials and scientific and technical information.

ARTICLE II

Both Parties will exchange scientists and trainees and will allow their respective scientists to participate in monitoring/study tours and to attend conferences, symposia, and workshops sponsored or co-sponsored by either Party.

ARTICLE III

Cooperative research will be undertaken on subjects of common interest, with emphasis on hybridization, disease resistance, and tolerance to cold and salinity. Scientists/Administrators from both Parties will meet biennially for the preparation of biennial work plans. The dates and venues of such meetings will be mutually agreed upon.

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ARTICLE IV

Scientific information/materials and technologies resulting from the cooperative research will be exchanged, and publications resulting from collaborative efforts will acknowledge the contributions made by both Parties.

ARTICLE V

In the exchange of visits of scientists, the Party that sends scientists will be responsible for the cost of international travel, and the Party that receives will be responsible for the cost of board, lodging, and local travel.

ARTICLE VI

The Party that sends a delegation should inform the receiving Party of the desired work program, the number and names of the members of the delegation, as well as the date and length of the visit four (4) months prior to departure. The receiving Party should transmit its agreement to the visit within one (1) month from receipt of the sending Party's information. The Party that sends should again inform the receiving Party of the expected date of arrival of the delegation at least three (3) weeks before departure.

ARTICLE VII

The cost of shipping rice seed and other experimental/technical materials will be shouldered by the Party that sends the materials.

ARTICLE VIII

The Parties may separately or jointly seek donor support to fund the cost of collaborative research and training activities.

ARTICLE IX

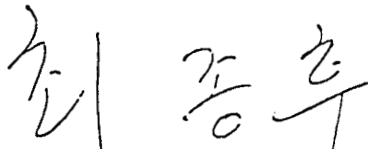
This Memorandum of Understanding is effective from the date of signature by both Parties and is valid for a period of five (5) years.

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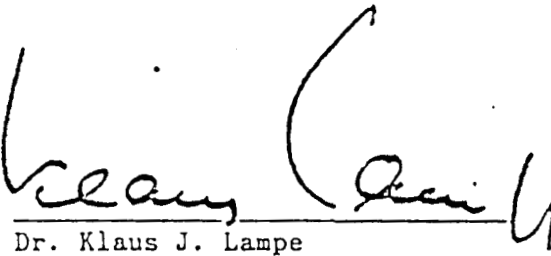
The Parties, by mutual consent, may add, modify, amend, or delete any words, phrases, sentences, or articles in this Memorandum of Understanding.

Either Party may give notice at any time to the other Party of its intention to terminate the validity of this Memorandum of Understanding, in which case the cooperative agreement will terminate six (6) months after such notice has been issued.

For the Academy of Agricultural  
Science of the D.P.R. of Korea:

  
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